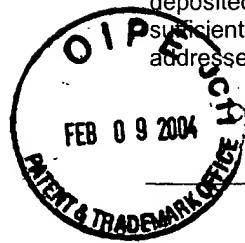


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2003, in the above-referenced application, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein. A petition for a 2 month time extension accompanies this Response.

An amendment to the specification begins at page 2 of this paper.

Claim amendments are set forth beginning at page 11 of this paper.